

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

August 13, 2019

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:02 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD, Chair
Allen R. Jones, Jr., PT, DPT
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Angela Pearson, Discipline Manager
Jessica Kelley, Adjudication Specialist
- OTHERS PRESENT:** David L. Dayton, Esq.
Sarah Ezell
Joseph Roman
- MATTER:** **Erik Wijtmans, PT**
License #2305-003781
Case #193976
- DISCUSSION:** Mr. Wijtmans appeared before the Committee with Counsel, David L. Dayton, Esq., in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference, dated May 13, 2019.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations as referenced in the May 13, 2019, Notice of Informal Conference.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Jones, and duly seconded by Dr. Locke, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Erik Witmans, PT.
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Additionally, he moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Jones and duly seconded by Dr. Locke, the Committee voted and ordered a monetary penalty, probation for not less than 12 months, and successful completion of continuing education in the subject of professional boundaries within 12 months. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Dr. Elizabeth Locke
Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD, Chair

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